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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, AR

SUBJECT:COUNTERVAILING DUTIES: ARGENTINE FOOTWEAR

REF: A) BUENOS AIRES 0140 B) STATE 001272 C) BUENOS AIRES  
0188, D) STATE 005142

1. EMBASSY MAY ASSURE VARTALITIS THAT TREASURY WILL APPLY  
SAME PRINCIPLES TO ARGENTINE CASE AS APPLIED TO BRAZILIAN,  
COLOMBIAN, OR ANY OTHER COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE. THE  
GENERAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH CIFEN WOULD HAVE TO OPERATE  
TO AVOID IMPOSITION OF DUTIES HAS BEEN OUTLINED IN  
REFTEL (B).

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2. TREASURY EXPERTS WILL MEET WITH MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OFFICIAL DE JEAN DEL CASTILLO AND FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS ON JANUARY 16 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY PROPOSAL FOR CIFEN OPERATIONS IN DETAIL. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF RESULTS OF DISCUSSION.

3. EMBASSY MAY ALSO ASSURE VARTALITIS THAT SPECIAL FOOTWEAR PROVISION IN TRADE BILL NOT REPEAT NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ARGENTINA BUT DESIGNED TO PREVENT ENTRY OF SUBSIDIZED FOOTWEAR INTO U.S. TREASURY IS NOW INVESTIGATING

COMPLAINTS AGAINST FOOTWEAR IMPORTS FROM KOREA AND TAIWAN AND HAS RECENTLY IMPOSED DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF FOOTWEAR FROM SPAIN AND BRAZIL.

4. TREASURY PUBLICATION OF 30 COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINTS INCLUDED LEATHER GOODS FROM ARGENTINA (REF C). ITEM OMITTED FROM REFTEL D IN ERROR. CATEGORIES AFFECTED NOT YET CERTAIN. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

5. GOMEZ MORALES WILL DISCUSS FOOTWEAR ISSUE WITH TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON AND UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON IN WASHINGTON AND EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED OF RESULTS. KISSINGER

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